

## The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,  
Fine Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groat,  
I there's a hole in a' your coats,  
I rede ye tent it;  
A chiel's a'naing ye takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prout it. — Burns.

### Local Events.

**CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY**  
In Effect June 1, 1901  
(Central time.)

WEST	STATIONS.	EAST
No 141 Daily Sunday		No 142 Daily Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.55	Forrest	11.55
2.12	Clover Lick	12.20
2.35	Marlinton	12.50
3.00	Buckeye	1.23
3.12	Dan	1.35
3.20	Soberb	1.45
3.30	Boards	1.55
3.40	Droop Mountain	2.05
3.52	Reulick	2.15
4.10	Spring Creek	2.35
4.22	Hannoy	2.45
4.41	Andover	2.55
4.50	Keller	3.05
5.05	Little Sulphur	3.20
5.33	Whitcomb	3.50
5.45	Roneoverte	4.05
5.55		4.15

Connection made at Roneoverte to  
and from Washington, Baltimore,  
Philadelphia, New York, Richmond,  
Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St.  
Louis and Chicago.

We are authorized to announce  
Dr. J. P. Moomau, of Greenbank, as a  
candidate for Pocahontas County to  
the Legislature of West Virginia,  
subject to the action of the  
Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce  
J. H. Patterson as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of Clerk of  
the Circuit Court of Pocahontas  
County, subject to the Democratic  
nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
E. I. Holt for Clerk of the County  
Court of Pocahontas County,  
subject to the nomination of the  
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
S. L. Brown as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of the Clerk  
of the County Court of Pocahontas  
County, subject to the Demo-  
cratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
J. B. Grimes as a candidate for the  
office of Superintendent of Free  
Schools for Pocahontas County,  
subject to the Democratic nomi-  
nation.

Editor Times—Please say to  
the voters of this County that I  
am under lasting and many obli-  
gations to me and all of them for  
favors shown me in and out of of-  
ficial life, and if they elect would  
cheerfully serve them again as  
a Commissioner of the County  
Court to the best of my ability  
and the unbiased will fare of my  
native county in all its borders.  
J. R. WARWICK  
Greenbank, W. Va.

There are rumors to the effect  
that Henry Clark near Laverage  
is dangerously ill.

John L. Hechmer, Secretary of  
the Pocahontas Development Co.,  
was in Marlinton last week.

Clyde V. Beard has returned  
from Louisville where he has been  
he has been studying medicine.

Henry Gay is taking a course of  
study at the West Virginia Con-  
ference Seminary at Buchanan.

A. Puckett has bought the City  
Restaurant building and is prepar-  
ing to open up a first class eating  
house.

R. D. Herold, of Kiowa, Kan-  
sas left a large estate to his broth-  
ers and sisters amounting to some  
\$30,000.

Smith and Whiting floating  
camp is detained in West Marlinton  
by the low water. The rear is  
hung up near the school-house.

Judge C. F. Moore and John F.  
Cass were in Marlinton last week.  
Mr. Cass is a millionaire paper  
manufacturer from whom the  
town of Cass derived its name.

Rev. Sampson has withdrawn  
his appointments to preach at  
Marlinton on Easter Sunday, we  
are sorry to say. We hope he  
will make it suit to give us a ser-  
mon some other time.

James Hebben of Eringo is in  
Marlinton. He says Ernest Heb-  
ben, who volunteered for service  
in South Africa, has been inval-  
id home; was in the soldier's hos-  
pital for two months, and is now  
a free man.

Capt. Wm. Irvine has secured  
a contract from the West Virginia  
Spruce Lumber Company to cut  
six million feet of spruce near  
Travelers Rest. This timber  
will be put in the river and float-  
ed to Cass. Mr. Irvine will com-  
mence work immediately.

Sacramental services at Mar-  
linton Presbyterian church the 1st  
Sunday of April. Preparatory ser-  
vice Saturday before at 11 o'clock.  
An official meeting to be held im-  
mediately after public worship on  
Saturday. A full attendance of  
deacons and elders is of special  
importance. Ministerial assis-  
tance is promised.

C. H. Orwig, Superintendent of  
the Marlinton Lumber Company  
was in Marlinton last Wednesday.  
He has on the way extensive op-  
erations on Brushy Lick Run, 3  
miles from Marlinton. A large  
tract is projected to tap a large  
tract of forest land and connect  
with the Greenbrier Railway at  
the Bird Place. He hopes by fair  
dealing and paying as he goes to  
merit the patronage and confi-  
dence of our citizens.

## B. T. DIXON KILLED

In a Freight Wreck at Caldwell on the  
Greenbrier Railway.

The Train Hits a Boulder and the En-  
gine and Tender Leave the Track,  
Rolling into River, Killing Train-  
master Dixon and Fatally Injuring  
Fireman. Engineer Escapes.

The down freight train on the  
Greenbrier Division ran into a  
rock upon the track at the Beard  
place, Tuesday afternoon.

The engine and tender left the  
track and went into the river. On  
the engine were Trainmaster Dixon,  
Engineer Littlepage and  
Fireman Daniel Sherwood. Mr.  
Dixon was caught by the tender  
and crushed. He died at Clifton  
Forge Hospital Wednesday morn-  
ing at 2 a. m.

Daniel Sherwood sustained in-  
juries thought to be fatal. Engi-  
neer Littlepage jumped clear of the  
wreck and was not injured.  
Mr. Dixon has a host of friends  
in Pocahontas County. He was  
one of the railway company's most  
efficient officials, and was untir-  
ing in his work in the interest of  
this division and the county iden-  
tified with it. In his death we  
feel that the community in which  
we live has lost one of its most  
useful men.

Mrs. C. B. Swecker

The sudden decease of this wide-  
ly known lady was announced in  
last week's Times respecting  
whom the following particulars  
are given in reference to her person-  
al history:

Mrs. Swecker was the youngest  
daughter of Col. Benjamin F.  
Jackson, who now resides in East  
Rockingham, Virginia. She was  
born at Doe Hill, May 16, 1854.  
Her mother was a lineal descend-  
ant of Capt. Samuel Wilson, who  
was slain in the Battle of Point  
Pleasant, October 10, 1874.

As above stated Mrs. Nebraska  
Swecker died at her home at Dun-  
more March 18, 1902, aged 47  
years, 10 months and 2 days. For  
many years her health was pre-  
carious and finally she died of pa-  
ralysis superinduced by the effects  
of Bright's disease. Quite a while  
since she professed a change of  
heart and united with the M. E.  
Church and was a communicant in  
the pale of that church until the  
time of her lamented death. She  
was a zealous Sunday School wor-  
ker for many years and was an en-  
thusiastic performer on the organ  
in church services.

She is survived by her husband,  
Capt. C. B. Swecker and one son,  
Kemp B. Swecker, three sisters,  
Mrs. W. H. Cackley, Mrs. Divers  
McElwee, of Driscoll, and Mrs.  
John Noel, of Dunmore, and five  
brothers, well known citizens.  
W. T. P.

A Card of Thanks

We tender our heart felt thanks  
to our many friends of Dunmore  
and vicinity for their kindness and  
help in our sad bereavement.  
We are, yours truly,  
C. B. and K. D. Swecker

Married.

Wade H. Fisher to Miss Stella  
Gibson, Wednesday, March 26,  
1902, by Rev. W. T. Price.

March 20, 1902, William Jacob  
Stimeling and Mrs. Virginia Ann  
Simmons were married at Richard-  
son's, West Marlinton, by W. T.  
Price, officiating minister. The  
bride is from Cass and is a daugh-  
ter of the late Soldier Jim Mc-  
Laughlin. The groom is a native  
of Snyder County, Pennsylvania,  
but is at present employed on the  
big mill at Cass. May the bless-  
ings of heaven attend these per-  
sons in their relations as husband  
and wife.

One of the quietest society  
events of the season transpired at  
the Central Hotel Thursday at 7  
p. m. when Jacob Newton Gil-  
ford and Miss Birdie Agnes Wil-  
son were united in marriage, W.  
T. Price, officiating minister. The  
bride is a daughter of John Wil-  
son at Cass, and is a much es-  
teemed young person. The groom  
is a grandson of the late Allan Gil-  
ford, and is an enterprising young  
woodsman. Kindest hopes and  
wishes attend these young per-  
sons.

Wednesday evening, March 19,  
1902, at 9 o'clock, a quiet mar-  
riage occurred at Central Hotel,  
when Charles Eldridge Wilton,  
and Miss Annie Jane Gum were  
joined in Holy Matrimony, Wm.  
T. Price officiating. The bride is  
the eldest daughter of Newton  
Gum of Cass, and is an estima-  
ble young lady. The groom is a  
young woodsman in the vicinity of  
Cass. May the kind wishes and  
prosperity and happiness of these  
young people.

Cashier Resigns.

R. C. McCandlish has tendered  
his resignation as cashier of the  
Randolph County Bank, to take  
effect on the 15th day of April. He  
will take a position in the First  
National Bank of Friendsville, Ma-  
ryland, which will open its door  
for business the first of next May.  
Mr. McCandlish is an excellent  
gentleman, a thorough business  
man and will make the First Na-  
tional one of the best banking in-  
stitutions in Western Maryland.  
We are sorry to lose him from  
Elkins, and wish him abundant  
success in his new home. Inter-  
mission.

## HEAVY LOSSES

Suffered by Fire During the Past Week:  
A Dwelling and Two Sawmills

Gibson Brothers at Frost Lose their  
House. Phares, Poe & Company  
Have their Sawmill Outfit Burned.  
Thought to be the Work of an In-  
cendiary. Duffield & Dilley at Ed-  
ray also Lose a Mill.

On Thursday, March 20, the  
commodious residence of Sherman  
and William Gibson, near Frost,  
was burned. It was insured for  
\$750, but that will not cover half  
of the loss, although no definite  
estimate has yet been made. The  
cause as usual was a poor flue.  
The fire was not discovered until  
the roof was blazing and it was  
soon under such headway that  
nothing could be done toward saving  
the house, but a good deal of the  
plunder was carried out. The farm  
occupied by these brothers is one  
of the oldest and most widely  
known in the County, but the  
house was comparatively new and  
was well furnished.

Phares, Poe and Company's big  
saw mill was burned Tuesday  
night. The carriage, saws, belts  
and edge tools are a total loss  
and the engine is damaged some-  
what, but it is thought it can be  
repaired. Very little lumber can  
paratively be kept clean by continual shipping.  
The loss is estimated to be be-  
tween \$700 and \$1000.

The fire was not discovered un-  
til well under headway: the shed  
afire and the yard ablaze in many  
places. It is believed to be the  
work of incendiaries, there being  
fire in too many places to have  
come from the engine alone.

This mill has been cutting the  
Jericho white oak, and was owned  
by Phares, Poe and Company,  
who came here from Randolph  
County. They are hard workers  
and have been shipping a big lot  
of export stuff. The loss of the mill  
comes especially hard at this time  
of the opening of the busy season.

Edray, W. Va., March 26, 1902.  
—Duffield and Dilley's sawmill  
was burned this morning about  
6 o'clock. The mill, saws, tools,  
and in fact every thing about the  
outfit except the engine, which  
was slightly damaged, was lost.  
Loss \$650; no insurance. The  
complete outfit was new, this be-  
ing the first set it had sawed, and  
belonged to Newton Duffield and  
Frank Dilley, who have been work-  
ing up the ash timber on William  
Sharp's land. Luckily the fire was  
discovered in time to save this  
timber, which is very valuable.

The fire was discovered by Mr.  
Sharp who had gone out to feed.  
Seeing an unusually large smoke  
he investigated and discovered the  
fire. He gave the alarm, but the  
mill hand could do nothing to-  
ward saving any thing in the shed,  
as the slabs and dust were burning  
fiercely. The fire is thought to  
have originated in the dust pile,  
as that had caught fire twice the  
day before, but it was thought the  
fire had been put out.  
We have just heard of Phares,  
Poe and Company's fire at Mar-  
linton, and the wreck on the rail-  
road, resulting in Mr. Dixon's  
death, whom we knew well, and  
are very sorry to hear of his  
death.  
G. P. M.

At Zion

The snow has disappeared and  
the chirp of the birds remind us  
that spring is not far distant.

A. L. Dilley was a caller in this  
vicinity in the interest of the Stark  
Nursery Company.

Mrs. Morgan Grimes is very ill  
at this time, we are sorry to say.  
T. C. Dreppard is skidding logs  
for Price Moore this week.

Don't fail to attend the big auc-  
tion at Frost March 19.

Willie Grimes has gone to  
look after the fruit interests.

The Mt. Zion school taught by  
Miss J. Ann Smith closed March  
7 with a big entertainment. This  
was one of the most successful  
schools ever taught at this place,  
and we hope to have her with us  
next term.

We notice an article in the pa-  
per some weeks ago saying give  
us a bridge somewhere between  
Clover Lick and Cass. We say  
let it be at Clover Lick. Give us  
a road down Laurel Run, and then  
the people of this neighborhood  
could be best accommodated at that  
point.

The Virginia Conference

The thirty-fourth annual ses-  
sion of the Virginia Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church  
convened at Waterford, Va., on  
March 13 to 17. Bishop Joyce pre-  
sided. W. M. Dye of Ronceverte  
was unanimously chosen secre-  
tary and Rev. O. M. Pullin, of Frost  
Presiding Elder, and Rev. McEab  
tree is returned to Edray; Rev.  
W. A. Sharp goes to Pendleton;  
Rev. Pullin back to Frost, and Rev.  
M. W. Atkinson to Forest Hill;  
Rev. Fultz has his old charge,  
Greenbrier Circuit.

An Aged Citizen Gons.

Beard, W. Va., March 25—John  
Cochran, of near Droop Moun-  
tain, died on Monday evening at  
the advanced age of 98 years.  
Died, infant child of Mr. and  
Mrs. Leonard De Frank, Monday  
evening.  
J. W. B.

A Shrewd Buyer

A darkey came into the store  
at Cass and asked the price of  
"Eight cents," said the store keep-  
er. "Can't you gimme three for a  
quarrah?" said the darkey. The  
store keeper immediately agreed  
to do so.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Particulars Concerning the Death of L. P.  
Perkins who was Killed in Kentucky  
Last November

Was in Charge of Some Negro Labor-  
ers, and was Shot from Ambush by  
Laborer Whom Some Drunken Men  
Had Shot at. Leaves a Large Es-  
tate to His Father.

We learned the other day for  
the first time the particulars con-  
cerning the death of Leonidas P.  
Perkins, of this county, who was  
killed in Kentucky, while there on  
railroad work.

He was foreman of a gang of  
men and had quit work on Sat-  
urday evening and was going to-  
ward camp with his men. Just be-  
fore he came with some men who  
were drinking at a saloon and fired  
a number of shots through a tent  
occupied by some negroes who  
were working on the grade.

It was about dark and Mr. Per-  
kins passed on down the track.  
Just as he overtook the crowd of  
drinking men who were going  
down the grade, two shots were  
fired from ambush, the second of  
which killed Mr. Perkins instantly.

There seems to be no doubt  
but that one of the negroes who  
had been fired upon by the drunk  
men, had taken a Winchester  
rifle and had laid down in the  
bushes and fired at the crowd as  
they passed.

Mr. Perkins left a considerable  
estate in land and money which  
comes to his father, a respected  
citizen of this county.

L. L. SANDER'S ADMINISTRATOR

W. A. Bratton was appointed  
administrator of L. L. Sander, de-  
ceased. He has had his appraisers  
taking inventory for some time.

Among his effects were two  
photographs of boys taken by a  
Berlin photographer. It is be-  
lieved by his friends that he had  
two sons in Germany and finding  
these photographs carefully wrap-  
ped up bears out this belief. There  
seems to be a resemblance in the  
pictures to the dead man.

Mr. Bratton has written to the  
German embassy at Washington.  
So far as certainly known, Mr.  
Sander had no blood kin.

Cass

Mr. Editor—Please allow me  
space in your paper and I will  
give you a few items from Camp  
No. 3.

We are having magnificent wea-  
ther now, but the snow has been  
very deep this winter. At one  
time there was 5 ft on the level,  
but still we continued to work,  
but with much fatigue.

Our noble foreman, D. J. Tabor  
has a full crew of about 80 men;  
7 teams skidding, 3 saws running  
at full capacity; 2,000 feet per day.  
Morgan Rader is our saw filer.  
He is an expert saw filer and un-  
derstands the art of the diamond  
point to perfection.

The West Virginia Spruce Lum-  
ber Company have moved into their  
new camp, No. 5, with Tony  
Conley Foreman. The Company  
will have five camps in operation  
this summer, giving employment  
to about 600 men the year round.

We have some sorrel whiskered  
farmers among us that make cor-  
tical woods laborers.

Newman May, better known as  
Slamaker among the loggers,  
was arrested by James Kirkpar-  
rick one day last week for cook  
room mopey.

George Dunbrack left Camp for  
his home on Beaver Creek with  
two bags of peanuts he had won  
as a prize for being the best log  
skidder.

Mike Durist a Jewelry peddler  
from Horton was among the boys  
one day last week and displayed a  
fine line of jewelry for our in-  
spection and made some sales.

Burr Adams is foreman of the  
logging crew with 4 assistants;  
They are Phil Rader, Sherman  
Pyles, Biddy Doyle and Lewis Col-  
lins.

We learn that James Kirkpar-  
rick is anticipating a visit to his  
home in Virginia for two months  
vacation. We are sorry to see  
our magnificent cook leave, but  
hope he will soon return.

Daddy Carpenter and John Wes  
and John Ray are the pot wrest-  
lers.

Daddy has a great attraction on  
Stoney Bottom.  
I. B. Shadrer, our grab driver,  
expects to emigrate to Harri-  
sonburg, Va., to work in the lum-  
ber camp.

Ami Griffin shaved a gap thro'  
his whiskers and is going to see  
his girl soon.

Moody Pyles has returned from  
Tennessee, and is back at his old  
home, Camp No. 3.

On the 10th of May, at New-  
town, W. Va., will convene the  
Swampers Reunion, Grabdrivers'  
Convention, with the Teamsters'  
on Parade. Come one and all,  
great and small, to the Loggers  
Reunion.

—Mountain Ross

The Members of Pocahontas  
County Democratic Executive  
Committee will meet April 1, 1902  
the first day of the April Term of  
the Circuit Court at the Court-  
House of this County to decide  
upon a plan for nominating can-  
didates and for any other business  
which may come before them.  
E. I. Holt, Chairman,  
Andrew Price, Sec.

The first Quarterly Meeting of  
the Pocahontas Charge will be  
held at New Hope Church the 5th  
and 6th of April.

O. M. PULLIN, P. C.

Half an hour is all the time re-  
quired to dye with PUFFIN-  
FADELESS DYES. Sold by H.  
R. Echols, Marlinton, W. Va., at

## A BOTTLE FOUND

At Second Creek on March 15 which had  
Started from Marlinton Over  
Two Months Previous.

Some Marlinton Girls Put Several Bot-  
tles in Knapps Creek on January 4,  
1902. One Found 70 Miles below.

On March 15, 1902, as Miss Ma-  
ry Moorehead and her brother,  
Willie were going to Fort Spring  
for the mail the discovered a small  
bottle about a quarter of a mile  
below the mouth of Second Creek  
on the east side of the river, in  
Greenbrier County. On close ex-  
amination they found it contained  
a piece of paper and being anx-  
ious to see what it was they took  
it out of the bottle. It reads thus:

Marlinton, Pocahontas County,  
To any one who finds this bot-  
tle and mails me the paper therein  
I will give a reward of \$5.00

GRACE GAY

Marlinton, Pocahontas, W. Va.  
The parties would like to  
know how long it was from the  
time it was put in the river until  
it was found.—W. Va. News.

This bottle was started by Miss  
Gay and her sisters, with several  
other bottles on the 4th day of  
January, 1902. They were put in  
Knapps Creek in the time of flood  
soon after the water had receded  
from Mr. Gay's back yard. This is  
the only one that has been heard  
from up to this time.

The friend seen taking my hoe  
from Mr. Bolis will please return  
same and get the reward, as I need  
it. It left on March 22, sale day.  
J. R. W.

Greenbank, W. Va.

There will be a meeting of the  
Republican Executive Committee  
of Pocahontas County at the of-  
fice of the Chairman on Tuesday the  
1st day of April, 1902. Let every  
member attend.

N. C. McNEIL,

Chairman.

All outstanding accounts are  
made up to Jan. 1, 1902. Persons  
knowing themselves indebted to  
me will kindly call and settle same  
by April Court.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

My accounts are made up to  
March 1, 1902, and I ask all who  
are indebted to me to pay up by  
April Court, or I will have to put  
the accounts in the hands of a col-  
lector for immediate collection.  
See John Pullin or myself and ar-  
range by cash or note.

L. J. MARSHALL, M. D.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves  
indebted to the firm of E. F. Mc-  
Laughlin and Company will come  
forward and settle at once. We  
have sold our building and are now  
closing up our business.

E. F. McLAUGHLIN and CO.  
P. S.—Anyone wanting first  
class seed oats will do well to call  
upon us. We have only the best  
and are selling short to close out.  
—E. F. McLaughlin and Co.

Having finished extensive im-  
provements on our house we are  
better prepared to accommodate  
visitors during Court. Newly fur-  
nished rooms, clean beds, and a  
table not excelled in town. Terms  
\$1.00 a day. Stable room for a  
limited number of horses. Come  
and see us and we will take good  
care of you.

Mrs. B. N. RAYBURN,  
Prop. Camden Avenue Hotel,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

All persons are hereby request-  
ed not to trespass on my Jericho  
land for the purpose of removing  
manure, ashes, or any other arti-  
cle of realty.  
W. T. Price  
March 24, 1902.

## Trustees Sale

Of Valuable Horses

In the United States Court for the  
Southern District of West Vir-  
ginia. In the matter of Wm.  
McGill, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy  
Being authorized by said court  
so to do, the undersigned Trust-  
tees of the Estate of Wm. Mc-  
Gill, Bankrupt, will on

Tuesday, April 1, 1902,  
At the front door of the Court-  
House of Pocahontas County,  
West Virginia, sell, for cash, the  
following property:

Five Horses belonging to said  
estate. These horses are in the  
care of G. W. Barnard, at Mar-  
linton, and may be seen by pros-  
pective purchasers.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

W. A. BRATTON,

ANDREW PRICE

Trustees.

## BIG PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

OF

J. H. LANTZ'S PERSONAL PROPERTY

APRIL 5, 1902

I will sell at Public Auction at  
my residence on Knapps Creek:  
10 Cows  
1 Mare and two colts  
21 Sheep  
4 Hogs